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## AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUCTION

PING-YUAN-CHIEH, CHINA

1-	, REVEALS A NEW AIRFIELD UNDER CONSTRUC-
	TION APPROXIMATELY 65 NM NORTH OF THE CHINA/NORTH VIETNAM BORDER. THE
	AREA OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS APPROXIMATELY 7,000 X 900 FT AND IS
	ORIENTED IN A WNW/ESE DIRECTION. A PARALLEL TAXIWAY OF UNDETERMINED
	LENGTH IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION NORTH OF THE RUNWAY AND A POSSIBLE TAXI-
	WAY IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION TO THE SOUTH.
	SEVERAL CONSTRUCTION CAMPS IN THE VICINITY CONTAIN A TOTAL OF APPROX-
	IMATELY 155 COMPLETED BUILDINGS AND SHEDS, WITH 60 ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS
	IN VARIOUS STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. NUMEROUS PILES OF CONSTRUCTION
	MATERIALS, 80 PIECES OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, AND 35 TRUCKS ARE
	DISPERSED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.
	JUST WEST OF THE AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION SITE IS A MILITARY BARRACKS
	AREA CONTAINING 26 BARRACKS AND 9 ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT BUILDINGS.
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2-	THE LAST CLOUD-FREE COVERAGE OF THE
	AREA, REVEALED NO EVIDENCE OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY.
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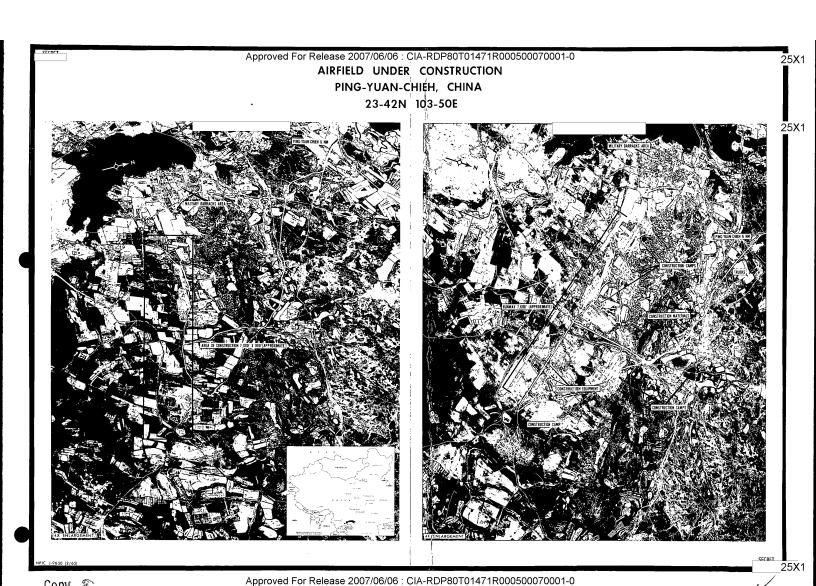
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